

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1602**

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Wakarusa Drive improvement project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and the project is located at Wakarusa Drive between Research Parkway and Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

The funding is designated for full reconstruction of the road, including concrete pavement, intersection improvements, sidewalks, bicycle facilities, transit facilities, and storm sewer.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: reconstructing the road to incorporate the needs of all users, promote safety, better serve the approximate 15,000 vehicles per day that use the road, and assist in additional development opportunity in adjacent areas.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress